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#### MILITARY PROBLEM

Increasing emphasis in modern warfare on fighting at night makes it essential to obtain basic information that will be useful in conducting armor training under conditions of limited visibility. Since searchlights have been added to the tank weapon system, the probability that the carrier tank will be knocked out by the enemy during the interval when the searchlight is turned on has been determined for several periods of illumination (Kraemer, 1959). Similarly, it was considered essential to determine the probabilities of detecting enemy targets with the searchlight turned on for several periods of time while the carrier tank is facing enemy armor or antitank fire.

#### **RESEARCH PROBLEM**

Among the many factors that govern target detection at night, operational factors such as viewing method, techniques of observation, and duration of illumination are more easily manipulated than either atmospheric conditions or observer characteristics. Detection depends, fundamentally, on the amount of contrast between the target and its surround, transmitted to an observer as reflected light; hence, it is important to obtain optimum contrast for target observation. At night especially, the amount of contrast, and consequently the probability of detection, may be expected to vary greatly with such conditions as observer location and method of viewing, as well as with type and distance of target.

An experiment was designed to determine the effects of observer location and viewing method on the probability of detecting and identifying selected types of combat targets at selected distances within specific intervals of time.

#### RESEARCH METHOD

Observers were stationed at the searchlight source and at 10, 20, 40, 80, and 160 yards from the light along a line at approximately a right angle to the axis of the beam. On each run of the experiment there were 24 observers, four at each of the six locations, using, respectively, the tank range finder, the periscope, binoculars, and unaided vision. Each observer had 16 trials. On 12 trials he tried to detect and identify three types of combat target—jeep, tank, and armored personnel carrier (APC)—at each of four distances (655, 780, 900, and 1055 yd.); on 4 additional trials no target was shown.

During each trial the searchlight was turned on for two minutes. The observer pressed a button when he detected a target, all the detection responses being electrically recorded and timed. Observers tried to verify their detection responses by laying the tank gun or pointing an aiming circle, depending on the viewing method they were using; these verifications and the target identification were recorded by a scorer.

The experiment was run, beginning at least an hour after sunset, on each of 16 nights. Data were compiled for 336 observers.

#### **RESULTS**

When detection probability, identification probability, and time scores had been calculated, the results were as follows:

- 1. For all time intervals checked, observers who were in positions to the side of the searchlight source made significantly more detections than observers at the searchlight.
- 2. For all time intervals, binoculars—and, for the first 30 seconds, unaided vision—were significantly more effective in *detecting* targets than were the range finder and the periscope. After one minute, binoculars were reliably more effective than unaided vision. The range finder was always somewhat more effective than the periscope, although not significantly so.
- 3. Binoculars were the most effective method of *identifying* targets, with the best performance occurring at observer locations 80 and 160 yards from the searchlight. Identification performance at the source was significantly inferior to identification performances at 80 and 160 yards, but was not significantly different from performances at 10, 20, and 40 yards from the light source.
- 4. As expected, the probability of detection and identification fell off sharply as target distance increased, and the probability of identifying larger targets (tank and APC) was greater than for the jeep. Data were compiled on the probabilities of detection and identification at various ranges.

#### **CONCLUSIONS AND IMPLICATIONS**

- 1. When the tank-mounted searchlight is used in armor night operations, observers who are stationed away from the searchlight will detect and identify more targets than observers in the carrier tank. The relative effectiveness of observers in various positions will vary with the tactical situation, and with conditions of atmosphere and terrain.
- 2. In general, binoculars are the most effective method of detecting and identifying targets under searchlight illumination, with unaided vision about as effective as binoculars during the first minute of search.
- 3. In the first 30 seconds of search, there is a 50% probability that an observer using binoculars will detect a target at 900 yards for a tank or APC, and roughly 750 yards for a jeep.
- 4. In assessing the comparative effectiveness of the viewing methods, consideration must be given to the amount of transition time required for laying the gun on target with each type of viewing device. In estimating possible performance during searchlight illumination, transition time must be added to detection time before accurate fire is possible. To determine which procedure requires less time, a comparison would have to be made between (a) the time needed to detect targets using binoculars or unaided vision and to lay the gun on target using the range finder, and (b) the time required to use the range finder for both detection and gun laying.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that:

- 1. When the tank-mounted searchlight is used for target detection, observers be located to the side of the carrier tank. Their positions could be as far out as 160 yards, the exact location depending on the tactical situation and on conditions of atmosphere and terrain.
- 2. The information on effective procedures for use of the tank-mounted search-light to detect targets, and the capabilities and limitations in such use be made available in appropriate training manuals and training circulars.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This information has been incorporated in FM 17-12 (Dept. of the Army, 1961), Par 157 b, "Techniques of Night Firing," (6) (d), pp. 178-179.

# DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH

The Effects of Observer Location and Viewing Method on Target Detection With the 18-Inch Tank-Mounted Searchlight

#### INTRODUCTION

The 18-inch tank-mounted searchlight has been added to armor equipment to facilitate armor night operations, chiefly by illuminating enemy positions. Because the tank that carries the searchlight becomes an excellent target at night, the user may be in danger during the period of illumination. In a previous study at the U.S. Army Armor Human Research Unit it was determined how long it might take the enemy to hit a carrier tank after its searchlight had been turned on (Kraemer, 1959). An associated problem is to determine how long it would take, using a searchlight for illumination under optimum conditions, to detect an enemy target. It is essential to obtain this basic information so that it can be applied to the greatest advantage of friendly forces, in a variety of tactical situations, and included in the armor night training program as appropriate.

Many factors affect the ability of the observer to see a specific combat target. These factors are of three kinds: characteristics of the observer, aspects of the physical environment that affect visibility, and methods of operation. Observer variables may be physiological—individual differences in vision, the nervous system, and level of fatigue—or they may be psychological, based on motivation, training, and experience. Environmental factors include atmospheric conditions, ambient illumination, target characteristics, surround characteristics, and, at night, searchlight properties. Operational factors include optical aids, techniques of observation, and, at night, the positioning and movement of the searchlight and the duration of its light. This study deals primarily with operational factors at night.

Conditions of the environment and methods of operation affect the apparent contrast between the target and its surroundings and, hence, its visibility. Target detection depends, fundamentally, on contrast between the target and its background, transmitted to the observer as reflected light. When a searchlight is used during night operations, light reflected toward the observer by particles in the atmosphere (backscatter) may serve to reduce the amount of contrast between target and background. An observer in or very near the carrier tank looks down the beam for almost the full distance to the target and is therefore exposed to much backscatter. As he moves away from the light (at right angles to the beam), he looks through less and less backscatter. However, in practice, the increasing distance to the target and possible interference with the sight path by trees, bushes, or rolling terrain limit the distance he should go from the beam. This holds true

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A detailed discussion of these factors may be found in Blackwell, Duntly, and Kincaid (1953); Gordon (1957); Granath and Hulbert (1929); Jenkins and White (1957); Middleton (1952); and Wulfeck, Weisz, and Raben (1958).

regardless of the viewing method he is using—range finder, telescope, periscope, hand-held binoculars, or unaided vision.

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this study was to determine specific effects of the observer's location and viewing method on detecting and identifying targets at night, using the searchlight as a means of illuminating the target. These effects were determined for selected target distances and for selected types of targets.

#### **METHOD**

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A factorial design was used involving six observer locations, four viewing methods, four types of targets, and four target distances. On each of the 16 nights of the experiment, 24 observers (four at each of six locations) ran through a set of 16 trials (each target at each distance). Target detection, detection time, and target identification were recorded for each observer on each trial.<sup>2</sup>

Observer Location. The observers were stationed at various distances from the searchlight source, along a line at approximately a right angle to the axis of the searchlight beam. They were located at the light source, and 10, 20, 40, 80, and 160 yards from the searchlight. These locations were chosen to include most of the range over which backscatter from the searchlight beam is a significant problem.

<u>Viewing Methods</u>. The observers used unaided vision, hand-held binoculars, a tank gunner's periscope, or a tank range finder as their viewing method. Observers using the first two methods were on platforms during the trials; those using the last two methods were in the tank commander's station in tanks. The different viewing methods permitted comparison of the effects of varying fields of vision and degrees of magnification.

Types of Targets. Three types of actual targets were used: the M48A2 tank, the M58 armored personnel carrier (APC), and the M41 1/4-ton truck (jeep); a no-target condition served as control. These vehicles were selected because they are commonly used in battlefield situations and becauthey they vary in size and configuration, both important considerations in tests of target detectability. The tank and the APC are about the same size (60 sq. ft.) viewed from the front; the jeep is about one-fifth as large. The jeep and the APC have a similar rectangular shape, in contrast to the tank's irregular outline.

Target Distance. The three vehicles were shown 655, 780, 900, and 1055 yards from the searchlight; these distances provided variations in detectability at ranges close enough for most subjects to have at least some success in detecting targets.

<sup>2</sup>Problems in administering the trials during the first two nights made it advisable to discard the data collected for those nights.

Sequence. On each of the 16 trials in a single series, observers in all locations tried to detect a target while the searchlight was turned on for two minutes. On four of the trials there was no target; on the remaining 12 trials a vehicle was shown, each of the three vehicles once at each of the four distances. The sequences followed in the 16-trial series of observations on each night of the experiment are shown in Appendix A.

The physical arrangements provided for only 12 observers at a time, one in a tank and one on a platform at each of the six observer locations. It was therefore necessary to run two identical sequences of trials on each night of the experiment, using 12 observers in each sequence.

#### Subjects

A total of 384 subjects were tested in the experiment, which was conducted during the summer of 1958. Data were analyzed for 336 (those run on nights 3 to 16), of whom 330 were soldiers at Fort Knox and 6 were civilian employees of the Armor Unit. None of the subjects had had experience in target detection at night.

The subjects were screened for certain visual defects that might affect their performance on any one of the viewing methods, but otherwise were randomly assigned to the various experimental conditions. In the unaided vision method, observers were allowed to use whatever corrective lenses they possessed, except that no subject was assigned to this group whose uncorrected vision in either eye was less than 20/50. On the basis of a screening test run on a Bausch & Lomb Ortho-Rater, no observer who had severe lateral or vertical phoria was assigned to a binocular viewing task.

#### Procedure

Each night, data collection was begun at least an hour after sundown. After the first 12 observers were in position, they received instructions on how to report the targets they detected (see Appendix B). They were told to make every effort to detect a target, but were also informed that a vehicle might or might not actually be presented on any given trial. They were then given a four-minute practice trial during which a tank was presented at 655 yards.

In the ensuing series, each trial lasted the two minutes the search-light was turned on. This provided adequate time for the subject to detect and report a target and complete the lay of the tank or aiming circle reticle, and for the scorer to check the lay.

After each trial, the next vehicle target was moved into position under blackout driving conditions. All target-vehicle engines and all auxiliary generators in the observer tanks were operated continously to mask auditory cues to target positioning between trials.

Five seconds before the searchlight was turned on, a warning was given. A trial then began with the appearance of the beam. The observer signaled his detection of the target by pressing a button that electrically recorded and timed his detection responses. He reported his identification of the type of target vehicle he detected, and this

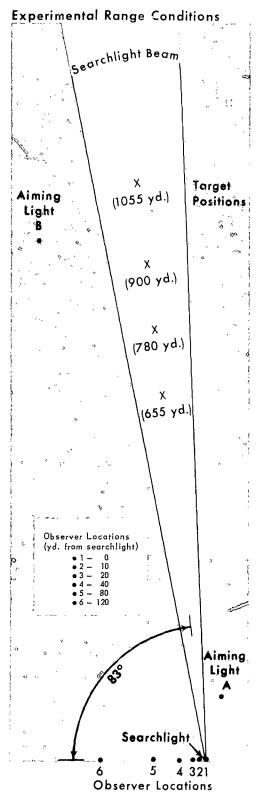


Figure 1

identification was recorded by a scorer stationed with each observer. Then, to verify detections, observers using binoculars or unaided vision tried to align the telescope of an aiming circle on target, and observers using the range finder or the periscope tried to lay the sight on the target; after the lay, the scorer recorded the azimuth readings.

#### Range Site and Equipment

The site was on very level terrain, sufficiently clear of obstructions to render all targets clearly visible from all observer locations, but with no targets "skylined."

Figure 1 is a diagram of the experimental area. A tank with a platform beside it was stationed at each observer location indicated by numbers on the diagram. The searchlight was mounted beside Observer Location 1, on a separate stand. The searchlight was as high as if it were mounted on a tank with the gun tube depressed for use.

Observer Tanks. Observers who used the range finder or the periscope were positioned in tanks with the crew hatches closed. Six M48A2 medium tanks were used; they were rotated among the six locations between nights of data collection, to reduce differences that might be due to varying speeds of turret operation. At the beginning of each sequence of trials, the azimuth indicators were zeroed on an aiming light (see Fig. 1).

Observer Platforms. Observers who used binoculars or unaided vision were stationed on the platforms. The platforms were constructed so that the observer stood at the same level above ground as a man standing in the tank commander's position with head and shoulders out of the hatch.

Searchlight. The mounted 18-inch tank searchlight<sup>3</sup> used in the study was equipped with a 2500-watt lamp.<sup>4</sup> It was aimed so that the center of the beam illuminated all the target positions. The center of the beam made an angle of about 83° with the line from the light source to the farthest observer location (range limitations precluded use of a 90° angle). The position of the light and its beam was not changed during the course of the experiment. The light was powered by a tank auxiliary engine generator.

Viewing and Aiming Devices. The three viewing devices used were:

- (1) M17A1 Binocular, 7-power, 7° 16' field of view
- (2) M20 Periscope, 6-power, 8° field of view
- (3) M13 Range Finder, 10-power,  $4^{\circ}$  field of view Subjects who used the periscope or the range finder aimed at the targets by rotating the tank turret. Those who used unaided vision or binoculars aimed with the 2-power telescope attached to the M2 aiming circle. This telescope has a  $10^{\circ}$  field of view.

<u>Detection-Time Recorder</u>. As soon as he detected a target, the observer operated a switch, closing a circuit that actuated a recording pen on an Esterline-Angus recorder. Thus a permanent record was made of each observer's detection time on each trial.

#### Atmospheric Conditions

For each night of data collection, atmospheric conditions and ambient illumination were documented and target contrast values were also determined. Since all experimental conditions were tested in the same session, none of these factors was prejudicial to any experimental condition.<sup>5</sup>

#### **ANALYSIS**

#### Probability of Detection

As stated earlier, observers were required to align a reticle on a detected target to provide verification of detection responses. However, the error allowed in aligning the reticle was arbitrarily limited to the area presented by the target; hence, the likelihood of verifying the detection by accurate aiming depended on target size and target distance. An observer who detected a target, and even identified it correctly, might not aim accurately enough to meet the criterion for verifying his detection response.

An observer, therefore, could make two kinds of detections, verified and unverified, and among the unverified detections there were, no doubt, some that were true and some on which the observer had guessed. If his "probability of detection" were to be based upon all

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Strong Electric Corp., Toledo, Ohio (Model 9800-1-A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>General Electric Co., Lamp Division, Cleveland, Ohio (Model T-30, 24-29v.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Records of atmospheric conditions, ambient illumination, and target contrast may be obtained from the Armor Unit on request.

his detections, both verified and unverified, it would be too high if any of his unverified detections were guesses; if it were to be based on his verified detections alone, it would be too low if he had any unverified but correct detections. An attempt was made to steer between these two extremes in calculating each observer's probability of detection, by including all his verified detections and a proportion of his unverified detections based on his performance on the four blank (no target) trials in the series of 16 trials.

For example, if on three of the four blank trials he reported no target and on one he reported a target, thus showing that he was guessing, this proportion was used in scoring on trials where there were targets: 75% of his unverified detections were included and 25% omitted in computing his probability of detection for the series. If he reported a target on each of the four blank trials, none of his unverified detections were included in the computations.

Probability of detection  $(\underline{P}_{\underline{d}})$  was therefore defined as follows:

This relationship is formally expressed as:

$$\underline{\underline{P}_{\underline{d}}} = \frac{\underline{\underline{D}_{\underline{Y}}} + (\underline{\underline{D}_{\underline{r}}} - \underline{\underline{D}_{\underline{Y}}}) \left(\frac{4 - \underline{\underline{N}_{\underline{f}}}}{4}\right)}{12}$$

when  $\underline{D}_{\underline{v}}$  is number of verified detections,  $\underline{D}_{\underline{r}}$  is number of reported detections, and  $\underline{N}_f$  is number of false detections on blank trials.

#### Probability of Identification

Probability of identification was defined as:

that is:  $\underline{P}_{\underline{i}} = \frac{\underline{N}_{\underline{i}}}{\underline{N}_{t}}$ 

 $\underline{\mathtt{N}}_{\underline{i}}$  being the number of correct identifications less the number presumed to be guessed.

The correction for guessing was based on the proportion of false identifications made by the observers during the four blank trials. These false identifications were totaled by target type across groups of subjects; 24 totals were computed for each vehicle, one per viewing device at each target location. After these totals were computed, the data for the three vehicles were combined.

For example, the subjects who used binoculars at Observer Location 4 correctly identified 37 of the 56 tank targets; they made three reports of seeing a tank during the 56 blank trials. They correctly identified 23 of the 56 APC targets, and did not report seeing an APC during the blank trials; they correctly identified 16 of the 56

jeep targets, and made one report of seeing a jeep during the blank trials. Therefore:

$$37 - \left(\frac{3}{56} \times 37\right) = 35.02$$
 identifications of tank targets  
 $23 - \left(\frac{0}{56} \times 23\right) = 23.00$  identifications of APC targets  
 $16 - \left(\frac{1}{56} \times 16\right) = \frac{15.71}{73.73}$  identifications of jeep targets

The total is 73.73 identifications out of 168 targets, or a  $\underline{P}_{\underline{i}}$  of  $\frac{73.73}{168}$ , or 0.44.

#### Detection Time

This measure was defined as the time elapsed between the onset of illumination and the detection of the target by the observer, and was recorded for every trial for every observer.

#### **RESULTS**

The effect of observer location with respect to a carrier tank and the effect of viewing method on (1) number of targets detected, (2) number correctly identified, and (3) time required for detection, are considered the most important results of the experiment. The effects of target type and of target distance on these three measurements are also of interest.

#### Target Detection

The probability of detecting targets  $(\underline{P}_{\underline{d}})$  from the six observer locations, by means of the four viewing methods for selected times is shown in Table 1 and depicted in Figures 2 and 3. Detailed information on total detections under the various experimental conditions, and the proportions of false detections used in calculating probabilities, are given in Appendix C, Table C-1. Analyses of variance and  $\underline{t}$  tests were used to test the significance of differences between the numbers of targets detected, after various cumulative intervals of time, by observers at the six locations and with the four viewing devices. The means and the results of these analyses are shown in Appendix Tables C-2 and C-3.

During all intervals of time for which the data were summarized, observers at any location to the side of the searchlight made significantly more detections than observers at the searchlight. The only significant difference between numbers of detections at the other locations was that between 40 and 80 yards after an interval of 20 seconds; this was believed to be a chance difference rather than a real one.

For all intervals of viewing time tested, the number of detections made by observers using different viewing methods differed significantly. Throughout the experiment, binoculars were significantly more effective than the tank viewing devices (periscope and range finder) and, through the first 30 seconds, so was unaided vision. Only after 60 seconds of viewing did observers using binoculars accumulate enough detections to be reliably ahead of those using unaided vision.

Table 1<sup>a</sup>

Probability of Detecting Targets
(Observer N = 14)

				v	iewing Method		
Observer Location	Yards From Searchlight	Time (sec.)	Unaided Vision	Binoculars	Periscope	Range Finder	Average for All Methods
1	0	10	.14	.11	.05	.02	.08
		15	.22	.17	.14	.05	.14
		20	.23	.25	.19	.09	.19
		30	.26	.33	.25	.17	.25
		60	.35	.44	.37	.39	.38
		120	.40	.51	.45	.48	.46
2	10	10	.23	.22	.06	.08	.15
		15	.31	.36	.12	.14	.23
		20	.35	.41	.21	.19	.29
		30	.39	.53	.36	.28	.39
		60	.44	.61	.55	.49	52
		120	.47	.65	.62	.55	.57
3	20	1.0	.29	.19	.06	.08	.15
		15	.34	.32	.12	.15	.23
		20	.37	.42	.21	.23	.31
		30	.44	.49	.31	.37	.40
		60	.48	.59	.43	.53	.51
		120	.52	.64	.50	.64	.58
4	40	10	.21	.27	.01	.01	.13
		· 15	.28	.36	.06	.13	.21
		20	.35	.42	.12	.17	.27
		30	.41	.54	.26	.27	.37
		60	.49	.69	.46	.44	.52
		120	.50	.76	.53	.54	.58
5	80	10	.40	.24	.02	.05	.18
		15	.47	.39	.10	.13	.27
		20	.54	.48	.17	.19	.34
		30	.59	.58	.25	.28	.42
		60	.67	.69	.38	.47	.55
		120	.72	.71	.50	.61	.64
6	160	10	.33	.17	.02	.01	.13
		15	.36	.32	.08	.13	.22
		20	.41	.40	.13	.21	.29
		30	.43	.51	.22	.30	.37
		60	.51	.63	.40	.51	.51
		120	.58	.73	.56	.64	.63
Average for							
All Locati	ons	10	.27	.20	.04	.04	
		15	.33	.32	.10	.12	
		20	.37	.40	.17	.18	
		30	.42	.50	.27	.28	
		60	.49	.61	.43	.47	
		120	.53	.67	.53	.58	

<sup>a</sup>See also Table C-3.

## Probability of Detection for Each Observer Location, as a Function of Viewing Time

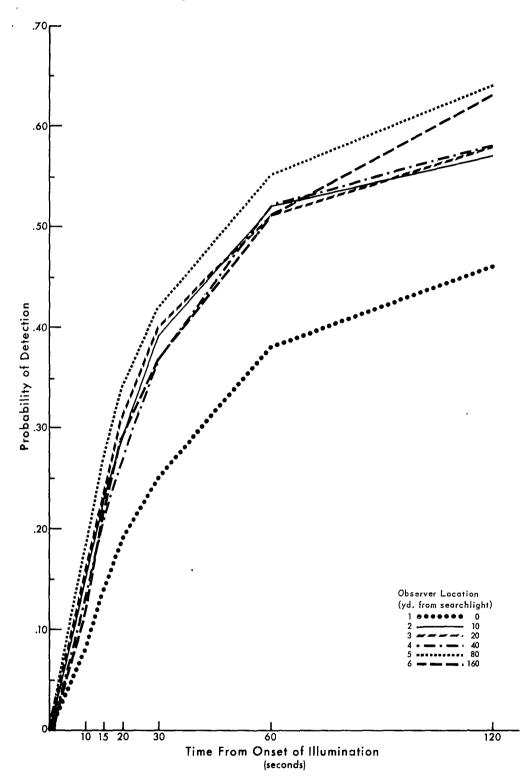


Figure 2

## Probability of Detection for Each Viewing Method, as a Function of Viewing Time

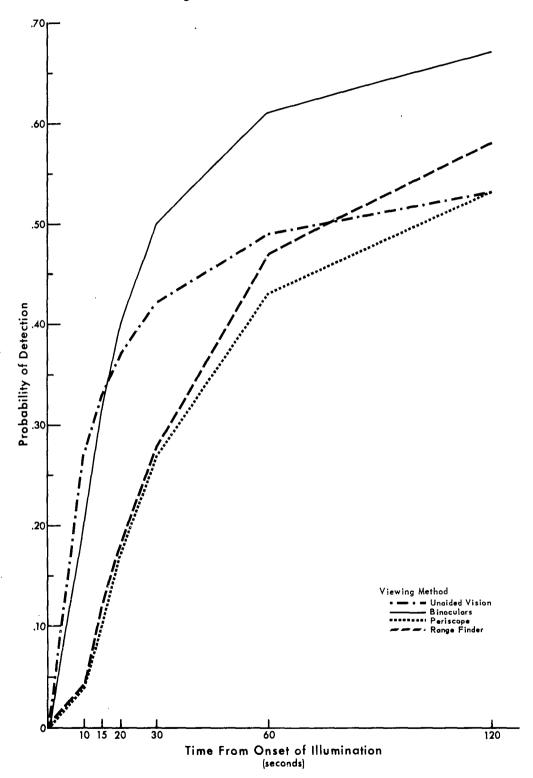


Figure 3

The two tank devices did not differ significantly in effectiveness at any time, although the range finder was always slightly more effective than the periscope.

#### Target Identification

The probability of identifying targets with each viewing device at each observer location is shown in Table 2. A tabulation of correct identifications for each target type and the rate of guessing used in calculating probabilities are presented in Appendix D.

Table 2
Probability of Identifying Targets

Observer	Yards From		Viewing Method								
Location	Searchlight	Unaided Vision	Binoculars	Periscope	Range Finder	Average for All Methods					
i	0	.20	.32	.25	.30	.27					
2	10	.26	.42	.29	.28	.31					
3	20	.26	.43	.27	.29	.31					
4	40	.25	.44	.27	.30	.32					
5	80	.37	.50	.22	.38	.37					
6	160	.36	.52	.38	.48	.44					
Average for all											
locations b		.28	.44	.28	.34						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>A difference of 6.1 for observer location is significant at the .05 level.

Gross tests of differences in numbers of identifications made at the various observer locations showed that binoculars were the most effective viewing method, and that they were used most effectively at 80 and 160 yards from the searchlight.

When the data for the six observer locations were averaged across viewing methods, tests of the mean differences showed that performance at the searchlight was significantly less effective than performances at 80 and 160 yards, but not different from performances at 10, 20, and 40 yards from the searchlight.

#### Target Distance and Type

Although it is obvious that a nearby vehicle is easier to detect than a more distant one and that the size of a tank or personnel carrier makes them easier to detect than a jeep, quantitative information as to the specific effects of target type and distance has not previously been available. The data collected in the present study can be analyzed to provide information of this nature. §

<sup>6</sup>Relationships between target distance and observer location, target type, and viewing method, for both detection and identification of targets, are illustrated in Appendix E.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>A difference of 5.0 for viewing method is significant at the .05 level.

For example, just how far away must a tank target be before probability of detection drops below .50? In Table 3 this question is answered in terms of the detection and identification of the three vehicle types at the four target distances used in the study, for observers using binoculars, and stationed 80 yards from the searchlight. This is the experimental condition that, in general, showed the best detection and identification performance. The probability of detecting targets dropped from about .90 to about .70 as distance increased from 655 to 900 yards. However, with a distance increase of another 155 yards (to 1055), the detection probability dropped below .50. Accuracy of target identification fell off rapidly as distance increased, from a probability of almost .80 at 655 yards to about .50 at 780 yards and less than .30 at 1055 yards.

Table 3

Performance on Targets Viewed

From 80-Yard Position by Observers Using Binoculars

Target		Target Distance (yd.)						
Туре	655	780	900	1055				
Probability of Detection								
Tank	.87	.89	.74	.54				
APC	.96	.83	.81	.60				
Jeep	.90	.66	.59	.32				
Probability of Identifica	tion							
Tank	.84	.72	.46	.39				
APC	.84	.56	.49	.21				
Jeep	.70	.28	.35	.21				

The data on detectability of targets indicated not only that the two larger targets—tank and APC—were more readily detected than the jeep, but also that the APC was somewhat more readily detected than the tank. However, tanks were identified correctly more often than either of the other target types.

#### DISCUSSION

#### Observer Location

According to the results, the probability of detecting and identifying illuminated combat-type targets will be increased by placing the observer to the side of the searchlight beam. The most effective location would be determined by the situation with regard to terrain, atmospheric conditions, and other factors. If the searchlight is mounted on a tank, other tanks that contain observers and gunners should be deployed so that crewmen do not have to look directly down the searchlight beam.

#### Viewing Devices

Although a two-minute trial period was used for collecting and recording data in this experiment, previous research (Kraemer, 1959)

indicates that it would be unwise for a combat commander to keep a searchlight illuminated for this long a period. If 30 seconds is taken as a maximum duration of searchlight illumination in combat, results in the present study indicated that binoculars or unaided vision offered considerably greater probability of detection than did the range finder or periscope.

However, it must be noted that if either binoculars or unaided vision is used in detecting targets, some time will be needed for transition to tank optics before the gun can be laid on the detected target. Therefore, before any conclusions can be drawn about the over-all effectiveness of the various viewing methods, the combined time required to use binoculars for searching and the range finder for laying the gun must be compared with the time needed when the range finder is used both for searching and for laying the gun.

#### Target Distance

While probability of detection increases with the amount of time provided for observation, it appears that the distances at which there is a 50% probability of detecting a target within 30 seconds are considerably shorter than was previously believed. The estimates obtained in this study, using binoculars, are 900 yards for a tank, 900 yards for an APC, and roughly 750 yards for a jeep. If the target were camouflaged or partially concealed, or if accurate location of the target were required, these estimates might be much reduced.

#### Target Type

The results for both detection and identification reflect the differences in configuration, size, and familiarity of the targets. Viewed from the front, the two larger vehicles, tank and APC, are similar in area. However, the APC has a boxy silhouette that may make it more easily detectable than the tank, which is irregular in outline with rounded edges. Nevertheless, in the identification part of the test, tanks were more often correctly identified.

Identification may have been influenced by the fact that the average observer is more familiar with the tank than with the APC. The subjects more often identified detected targets as tanks than as other types of vehicles. On blank trials, also, when they thought they saw a target, they most often identified it as a tank. Of the false detections on blank trials, 43% were identified as tanks, 10% APCs, 19% jeeps, and 28% other types of targets—panels, 2 1/2-ton trucks, artillery.

#### Motivation

Since many of the targets were at visual threshold or near it, motivation of the observers is a factor that must be taken into consideration in interpreting the findings of this study. The urgency of combat was, of course, absent in the experimental situation. Observers might perform rather differently in combat, but there is no reason to assume that the various experimental conditions of this study were differentially affected by observer motivation.

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## Appendix A

# TARGET AND DISTANCE SEQUENCE OF OBSERVATION TRIAL SERIES

### Target and Distance Sequence of Observation Trial Series

т	arget ·	rget A-Medium Gun Tank B-Armored Personnel Carrier C-No Target D-½-ton Truck							, Ta	rget D	istanc	e $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2. \\ 3. \end{array} \right.$	- 655 - 780 - 900 -1055	yd. yd.		
m-t-1							Nig	ht and	Repli	cation						
Trial	l a	2 ª	3	4	5	6	7 b	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
I II III IV	D3 A4 C B2	A4 B2 C D1	C C A1 C	B2 D1 C A3	B4 D2 D4 C	C C D3 A2	A2 B1 B2 B3	D1 A3 A2 D4	A1 D3 D2 A4	D2 C C C	B3 B4 A3 D2	C A2 A4 B1	C A1 B4 D3	B1 B3 D1 B4	D4 C B3 A1	A3 D4 B1 C
V VI VII VIII	B4 C A2 D1	D2 C B1 A3	D4 D3 B2 A2	C A2 B3 D4	D1 C D3 C	C A4 D1 B1	D3 D1 D4 B4	C B1 B4 C	B3 C C B2	A3 A1 A4 C	B2 D4 A1 C	A1 B2 A3 B3	B1 D2 C A4	A4 A3 C D2	A2 B4 C D3	C B3 D2 A1
IX X XI XII	A1 D2 B3 C	D3 C B4 A2	D2 C A3 A4	A4 C D2 B1	B3 A3 B2 A1	C A1 D4 B2	C A4 A1 A3	B2 C C B3	C B4 B1 C	B4 D4 D1 D3	B1 D1 A4 C	C D3 C D1	D4 B3 A2 C	A2 B2 D3 D4	A3 B1 C D2	D1 A2 C B4
XIII XIV XV XVI	C B1 D4 A3	A1 B3 C D4	B4 D1 B3 B1	D3 B4 A1 C	B1 A4 A2 C	D2 A3 B4 B3	C C C D2	A4 D2 D3 A1	D4 A2 A3 D1	B3 B2 B1 A2	A2 D3 C	C B4 D2 B4	A3 C D1 B2	C A1 C C	D1 C B2 A4	B2 C A4 D3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Because of administrative problems, data from nights 1 and 2 were not used. <sup>b</sup>Actually the sequence of night 6 was also used on night 7.

# Appendix B INSTRUCTIONS TO OBSERVERS

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#### Instructions to Tank Observers

You are a forward observer for your unit under orders to report immediately every military vehicle which you detect within the search-light beam. Because radio silence is in effect in this problem, you will report your detection of a vehicle by momentarily depressing the trigger of the control handle; then immediately proceed to lay the main gun on the center of the target, momentarily depressing the trigger again as soon as you finish laying. Tell the recorder what the target is and your estimation of its distance from you.

Your reticle is aimed on a small light; five seconds after this light is turned off, the searchlight will go on. Be prepared to begin searching immediately after the searchlight is turned on. You will have to rotate the turret to your left to find the target. Make every effort to detect; if you do not see a target immediately, do not stop looking until the light is turned off or until you have made a detection. Remember that there may or may not be a target, but if there is one, it is your duty to report it. Your score will be penalized if you make a false detection, and you will not score a point if you fail to detect.

#### Instructions to Platform Observers

You are a forward observer for your unit under orders to report immediately every military vehicle which you detect within the search-light beam. Because radio silence is in effect in this problem, you will report your detection of a vehicle by momentarily depressing the switch on the binoculars; then go to the aiming circle and align the cross hairs in the telescope as accurately as you can on the center of the target. Tell the recorder what the target is and your estimation of its distance from you.

You will see a small light in front of you; five seconds after the light is turned off the searchlight will go on. Be prepared to begin searching immediately after the searchlight is turned on. Make every effort to detect; if you do not see a target immediately do not stop looking until the light is turned off or until you have made a detection. Remember that there may or may not be a target, but if there is one, it is your duty to report it. Your score will be penalized if you make a false detection, and you will not score a point if you fail to detect.

# Appendix C TARGET DETECTION DATA

Table C-1

Percentages of Targets Detected for Each Testing Conditiona (Observer N=14)

												•			-			. [				
									Target	Distar	Target Distance (yd.)	·							; :			, ,
Observer Location	Yards From Searchlight	Viewing Method		655				780				006			-	1055		*	All Distances	ances		False Detec- tions on
}			Tank	APC	Jeep	Mean T	Tank A	A PC J	Jeep M	Mean Ta	Tank AI	APC Je	Jeep Mean	ın Tank	k APC	Jeep	Mean	Tank	APC	Jeep	Mean	Blank Trials
Т	0	Unaided vision Binoculars Periscope Range finder Mean	88 88 88	93 98 93 93	86 86 71 86 82	99 88 88 88 88	50 71 71 71 64	5555	36 57 57 64 54	55 8 69 6 67 8 71 8	36 3 36 3 36 4 36 4 38 3	36 36 36 56 43 45 43 45 39 46	36 36 50 43 43 40 43 40 43 40	43 29 14 21 27	14 36 14 14 20	29 14 36 29 27	22 22 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 2	55 50 54 54	55 55 57 58	46 52 52 55 51	52 52 55 55	23 20 14 16 18
63	10	Unaided vision Binoculars Periscope Range finder Mean	100 100 93 96	100 100 100 86 96			100 16 86 16 71 88 86 16					50 21 93 57 93 50 64 57 75 46	-			14 64 57 14 38	26 50 52 14 36	62 75 71 59 67	71 84 84 62 75	52 73 71 55 63	62 77 76 59 68	32 20 34 12 25
ന	20	Unaided vision Binoculars Periscope Range finder Mean	100 93 100 96	100 93 93 93	86 86 79 86 84	95 14 90 90 93 93 16	100 93 100 100 10 93 93	93 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69	50 8 43 57 64 54	81 76 78 86 79 80	64 6 71 6 43 6 50 99	64 36 64 64 64 36 93 36 71 43	6 55 4 67 6 48 6 60 3 57	29 36 21 36 30	29 71 14 43 39	29 29 29 36 30	29 45 21 38 33	73 73 64 66	71 80 68 80 75	50 55 55 55 53	65 70 61 67 66	23 11 23 16 18
4	40	Unaided vision Binoculars Periscope Range finder Mean	93 93 95		86 93 79 88		79 9 100 10 64 8 64 10 77		71 8 729 557 664 68 8	81 7 93 6 69 5 76 5 80 6	_	57 29 10 50 16 57 14 57 7 48	9 55 0 71 7 64 7 57 8 62	50 43 36 43 43	36 71 57 50 54	21 43 29 21 29	36 52 40 38 42	75 77 61 62 69	70 91 80 79	52 66 59 55 58	65 78 67 65	25 7 34 30 24
ഹ	08	Unaided vision Binoculars Periscope Range finder Mean	100 100 93 98	-	, ,	88 20 28	•	100 86 71 93 88			93 93 79 86 43 64 50 71 66 79					21 36 07 50 29	43 24 52 43	86 80 61 68 74	86 84 70 79	64 66 48 62 60	79 77 60 70	16 14 20 25 19
9	160	Unaided vision h 100 Binoculars 93 Periscope 100 Range finder 93 Mean 96		100 100 93 100 98	85 93 86 86 87	26 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28		100 100 93 93 96	69 64 64 8 8 8 8 8 8	_		46 54 71 36 71 36 71 36 86 64 69 47	4 51 5 57 5 43 4 71 7 56		54 86 86 86 78	38 64 36 79 55	56 81 60 83 70	83 88 88 80 80	75 89 86 91 85	62 64 55 77 65	73 80 70 83 77	11 11 32 32
All locations		Unaided vision Binoculars Periscope Range finder Mean	888488		86 88 88	95 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89	87 99 90 9 90 9 90 9 90 9 90 9 90 9 90 9	94 (93 (93 (990 (990 (991 (991 (991 (991 (991 (991	63 8 64 8 62 7 64 7 63 7	81 5 83 6 77 4 77 5 79 5	58 58 65 75 40 70 51 70 54 68	8 40 15 54 10 43 10 52 8 47	0 52 4 65 3 51 2 58 7 56	47 50 35 42 43	36 62 43 44 46	25 42 32 38 34	36 51 37 41	72 75 62 65	71 82 74 75	54 63 56 60 58	64 67 68	23 25 21 21

<sup>a</sup>Includes both verified and unverified targets; to specify probabilities of detection, the false detection rates on blank trials (listed in the final column) were used to calculate deductions for guessing on the unverified targets.

<sup>b</sup>Observer N=13 for Unaided Vision.

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Table C-2

Mean Number of Target Detections
for Selected Time Intervals From Onset of Illumination
(Observer N=14)

Viewing			Observe	r Location			All
Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	Locations
			10 S	econds		<u> </u>	
Unaided vision	1.7	2.8	3.5	2.5	4.8	4.0	3.2
Binoculars	1.3	2.7	2.3	3.2	2.9	2.0	2.4
Periscope	.6	.8	.7	.2	.3	.3	.5
Range finder	.3	1.0	.9	.1	.6	.1	.5
All methods	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.6	
• *			15 Se	econds			
Unaided vision	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.3	5.6	4.3	3.9
Binoculars	2.1	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.9
Periscope	1.6	1.5	1.5	.7	1.2	1.0	1.2
Range finder	.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
All methods	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.7	
			20 Se	econds	•		
Unaided vision	2.8	4.2	4.4	4.1	6.5	4.9	4.5
Binoculars	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.7	4.8	4.8
Periscope	2.2	2.5	2.6	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.0
Range finder	1.1	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.2
All methods	2.3	3.5	3.7	3.2	4.1	3.4	
			30 Se	econds			
Unaided vision	3.2	4.7	5.2	4.9	7.0	5.2	5.0
Binoculars	3.9	6.3	5.9	6.5	6.9	6.1	5.9
Periscope	3.0	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.3
Range finder	2.0	3.4	4.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4
All methods	3.0	4.7	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.4	
			60 Se	econds			
Unaided vision	4.1	5.3	5.8	5.8	8.0	6.1	5.8
Binoculars	5.2	7.3	7.0	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.2
Periscope	4.4	6.6	5.2	5.5	4.6	4.8	5.2
Range finder	4.7	5.8	6.4	5.3	5.6	6.1	5.6
All methods	4.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.2	
			120 Se	conds			
Unaided vision	4.8	5.6	6.3	6.0	8.6	7.0	6.4
Binoculars	6.1	7.8	7.7	9.2	8.6	8.7	8.0
Periscope	5.4	7.5	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.3
Range finder	5.7	6.6	7.7	6.4	7.4	7.6	6.9
All methods	5.5	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.5	

Table C-3

Analysis of Variance of Differences in Number of Target Detections for Selected Time Intervals From Onset of Illumination

Source	df	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F a
	Withi	n 10 Sec.		
Observer location	5	45.8	9.2	1.5
Viewing method	3	479.7	159.9	26.5**
Interaction	15	90.6	6.0	2.1*
Error	312	887.8	2.8	
	With	in 15 Sec.		
Observer location	5	70.5	14.1	3.1*
Viewing method	3	540.5	180.2	39.2**
Interaction	15	83.1	5.5	1.2
Error	312	1436.3	4.6	
	With	in 20 Sec.		
Observer location	5	105.9	21.2	3.8**
Viewing method	3	534.0	178.0	31.8**
Interaction	15	95.1	6.3	1.1
Error	312	1744.2	5.6	
	Withi	in 30 Sec.		
Observer location	5	146.8	29.4	5.1**
Viewing method	3	436.0	145.3	25.2**
Interaction	15	105.8	7.1	1.2
Error	312	1795.8	5.8	
	With	in 60 Sec.		
Observer location	5	137.8	27.6	4.9**
Viewing method	3	205.5	68.5	12.3**
Interaction	15	128.2	8.6	1.5
Error	312	1740.3	5.6	
	Withi	n 120 Sec.		
Observer location	5	162.1	32.4	5.7**
Viewing method	3	154.8	51.6	9.1**
Interaction	15	123.0	8.2	1.4
Error	312	1769.7	5.7	

 $<sup>^{</sup>a_{\ast}}\text{denotes}$  significance at the .05 level; \*\* denotes significance at the .01 level.

### Appendix D TARGET IDENTIFICATION DATA

Table D-1

Percentages of Targets Identified for Each Testing Condition<sup>a</sup> (Observer N=14)

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eć.	20	Unaided vision Binoculars Periscope Range finder Mean	93 93 91	21 71 29 29 38	57 57 57 36 52	57 71 60 52 60	57 79 86 43 66	22 23 26 26 27	43 14 29 21 27	45 45 31 40	14 64 14 43 34	7 36 14 29 21	14 29 7 7 14	12 43 12 26 23	21 36 7 29 23	0 4 0 4	0 7 1 7 7 7 5 1 5 1 5 1 1 1 5 1 1 1 5 1 1 1 5 1	7 6 19 6 12 5 11 9	46 66 50 52 54	12 24 41 22 116 22 23 23 23	29 27 27 25 3 3 3 25 3 3 25 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	29 14 45 5 30 16 30 7 34 11	14 0 5 0 16 4 7 0	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
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9	160	Unaided vision Binoculars Periscope Range finder Mean	93 93 91 91	38 86 57 79 65	54 64 21 64 51	62 81 57 76 69	85 100 93 86 91	62 57 50 64 58	46 14 29 21 27	64 57 57 57 59	8 36 0 29 18	15 36 36 29 29	23 14 7 36 20	15 29 14 31 22	38 86 43 71 60	36 36 36 31	21 4 22 4 22 3 21 3 14 4 15 3	18 48 33 40 35	56 79 57 68 65	33 3 54 2 45 2 52 3 46 2	31 229 234 28 28 28 28	40 54 40 51 1	229512	0 10 2 0 4 2 0 7
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<sup>a</sup>includes all correctly identified targets; to specify probabilities of identification, data from false identifications on blank trials (listed in the final column) were used to calculate deductions for guessing.

Table D-2

Analysis of Variance
of Mean Differences for Probability of Identification

Source	df	Mean Square	F a
Observer location	5	136.2	8.3**
Viewing method	3	327.7	20.0**
Interaction	15	16.4	
Total	23		

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>denotes significance level of .05.

### Appendix E TARGET DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION, BY TARGET DISTANCE

#### Target Detection and Target Distance by Observer Location

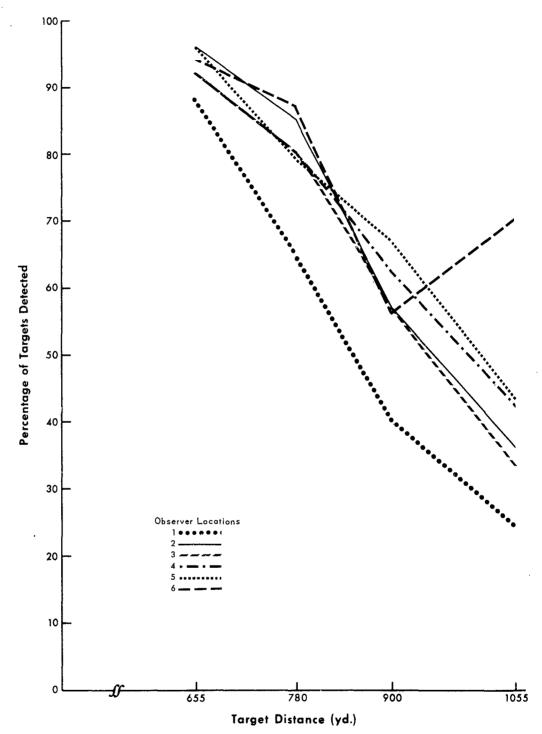


Figure E-1

#### Target Identification and Target Distance by Observer Location

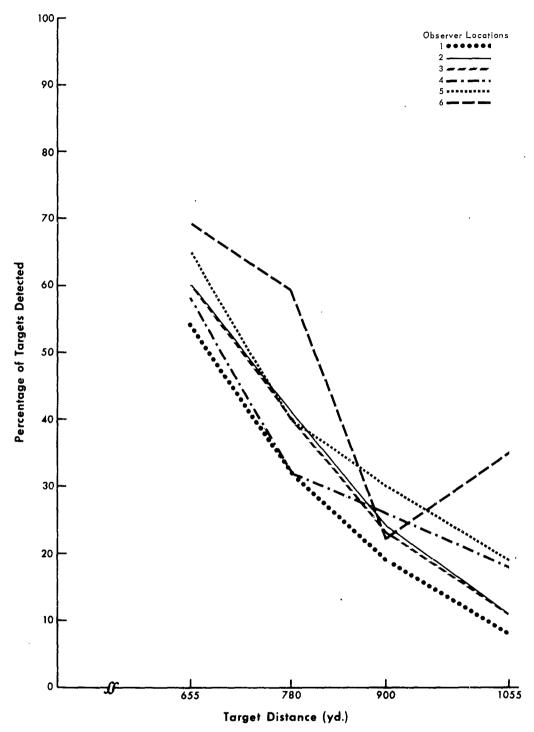


Figure E-2

#### Target Detection and Target Distance by Viewing Method

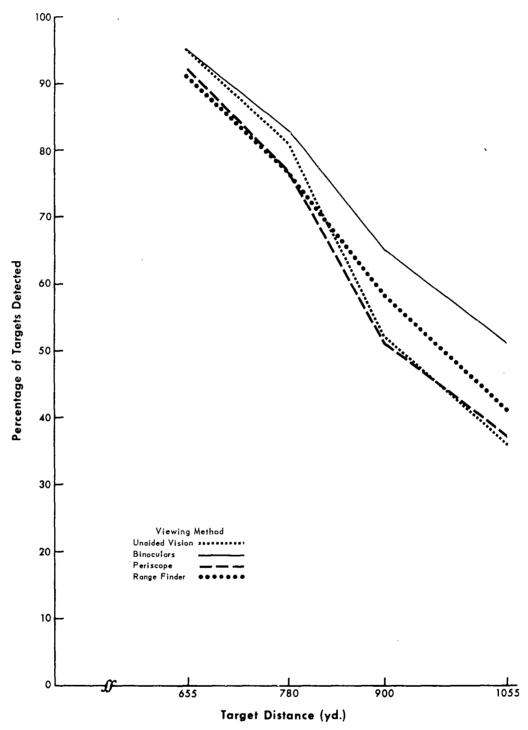


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#### Target Identification and Target Distance by Viewing Method

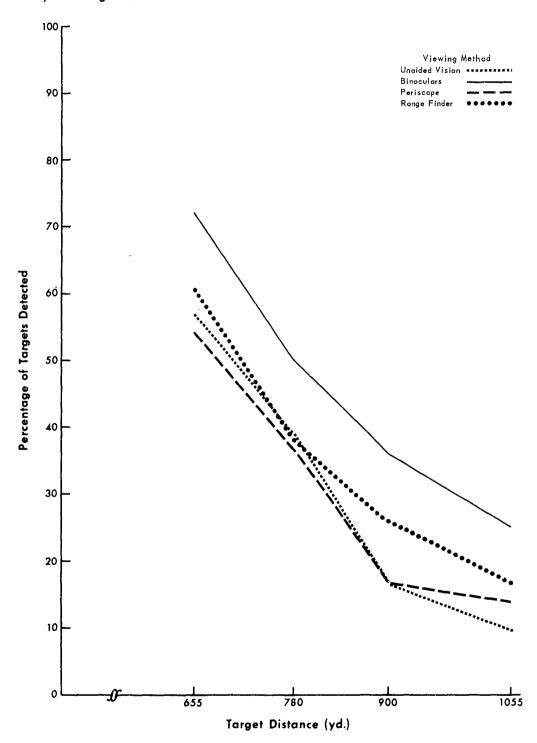


Figure E-4

#### Target Detection and Target Distance by Type of Target

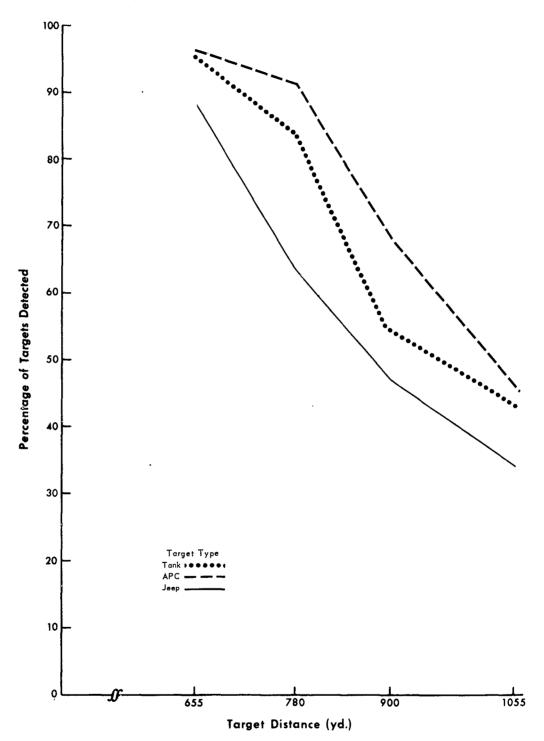


Figure E-5

#### Target Identification and Target Distance by Type of Target

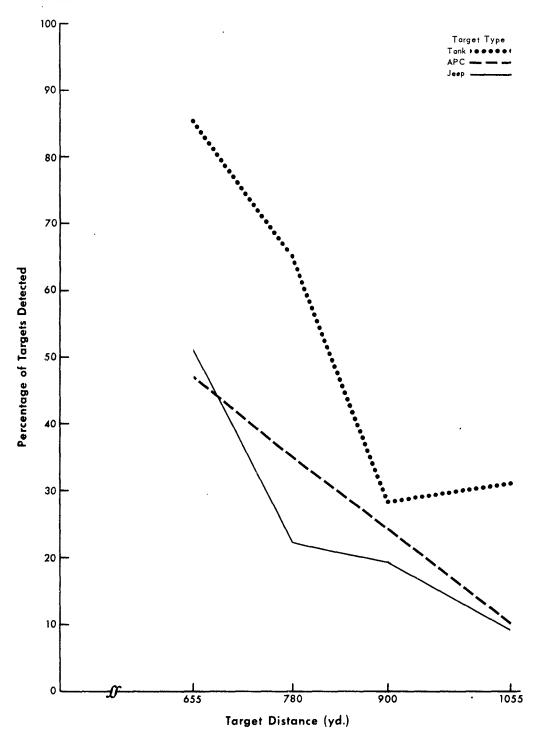


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1	DIR WEAPONS SYS EVAL GP	2	PRES ARMY MAINT BO FT KNOX PRES ARMY AVINEST BO FT RUCKER PRES ARMY ARTY BO FT SILL
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1	CO ARMY CBT DEVEL COMD CHEM BIOL + RADIOL AGY FT MCCLELLAN	ī	CO 5TH BN 33D ARMOR FT KNOX
1	CO ARMY PICTORIAL CTR LONG ISL ATTN APPLICAT DEVEL BR TV DIV CG ARMY ELEC PG FT HUACHUCA ATTN TECH LIB	1	CO 3D MED TANK BN 68TH ARMOR APO 28 NY ATTN 53 CO 3D MED TANK BN 37TH ARMOR APO 36 NY
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i	CHF DEPT OF CLIN + SOC PSYCHOL WALTER REED ARMY INST OF RES WALTER REED ARMY MED CTR	1	55TH COMP HG DIV ARMY NG JACKSONVILLE FLA
5	WALTER REED ARMY MED CTR CG FT ORD ATTN G3 TNG DIV	4	CO 150TH AVM BN NJ AIR NG ELIZABETH
1	CO DUGWAY PG UTAH ATTN TECH   18	1	CG HQ 27TH ARMORED DIV NY AIR NG SYRACUSE TEXAS NG 49TH ARMORED DIV DALLAS
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î	CO FRANKFORD ARSNL ATTN SMUFA 1031/65-1 WALTER REED ARMY INST OF RES ATTN DEPT OF PSYCHIAT NEUROPSYCHIAT DIV	î	
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3	6TH RGN USARADCOM FT BAKER	i	CG 82D ABN INF DIV FT BRAGG ATTN G3 CO 1ST BN (REINF) 3D INF (THE OLD GUARD) FT MEYER CO HO 2D BN 61H INF REGT APO 742 NY CO 3D BN 6TH INF REGT APO 742 NY
2	11TH AIR ASSAULT DIV FT BENNING	1	CO HO 2D BN 6TH INF REGT APO 742 NY
1	PERS SUBSYS DIV CREW SUBSYS DRCT AERONAUT SYS DIV WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DIR ARMY BD FOR AVN ACCIDENT RES FT RUCKER	í	
i	FIRST ARM MSL COM MED APO 221 MY CO PICATIMMY ARSHL DOVER N J ATTN SUMPA VCI DEF SUPPLY AGY CAMERON STATION ATTN LIB CBT OPPNS RES GP ARMY CBT DEVEL COMD FT BELVOIR	3	CG 25TH INF DIV APO 25 SAN FRAN CO 4TH 5G 30TH INF FT SILL
2	CO PICATINNY ARSNL DOVER N J ATTN SUMPA VCI DEF SUPPLY AGY CAMERON STATION ATTN LIB	1	CO 4TH 6G 30TH INF FT SILL CO 2D 8G 31ST INF REGT FT RUCKER
ī	CBT OPNS RES GP ARMY CBT DEVEL COMD FT BELVOIR	ī	CO 2D BG 31ST INF REGT FT RUCKER CO 3D BN 19TH INF APO 29 NY
1	ATTN OPHS ANLS HUMAN FACTORS CO ARMY CBT DEVEL COMD FT BENNING ATTN 1NF AGY	1	CO 1ST BN 39TH INF APO 28 NY CO 1ST 8N (MECH) 52D INF 1ST ARMORED DIV (OLD IRONSIDES) FT HOOD
ī		7	4TH BN (MECH) 54TH INF FT KNOX
	CO ARRY CBI DEVEL COMD FT BRAGG ATTN SPEC WARFARE AGY EVAL DIV OAO ARRY SIG CTR + SCH FT MONMOUTH CO ARRY CBI DEVEL COMD SPEC DOCTRINE + EQUIPMENT GP FT BELVOIR ARRY WAR COLL CARLISLE BKS ATTN LIB ASSI COMDT ARRY INTEL SCH FT HOLDBIRD ATTN PLANS DIV OAO COMDT COMD + GEN STAFF CO FT LEAVENWORTH ATTN ARCHIVES OF MENTALLY DEVELOR ALL DESIGN IN BUILD HEET BOOLDY	ı	CO ARMY PARTIC GP NAV TNG DEVICE CTR PT WASHINGTON ATTN CODE 01A
3	CO ARMY CBT DEVEL COMD SPEC DOCTRINE + EQUIPMENT GP FT BELVOIR	ĩ	CHF AUDIO VISUAL APPLICAT OFC ARMY PICTORIAL DIV OFC OF CHF SIG OFCR CHF MED RES PROJ ARMY HOSP US MILIT ACAD WEST POINT
3	ARMY WAR COLL CARLISLE BKS ATTN LIB	1	CG MILIT DIST OF WASHINGTON TECH DIR R+E DIV OFC OF QM GEN
i	COMDI COMD + GEN STAFF CO FI LEAVENWORTH ATTN ARCHIVES	ž	HQ ARMY LIAISON GP PROJ MICH U OF MICH
1	DIR OF MILIT PSYCHOL + LDRSHP US MILIT ACAD WEST POINT US MILIT ACAD WEST POINT ATYN LIB	1	SYS RES GP ENGNR EXPRM STA COLUMBUS O DIR ARMY LIB
i	COMDT ARMY AVN SCH FT RUCKER ATTN SCH LIB	i	STRATEGIC PLANNING GP CORPS OF ENGNR ARMY MAP SERV
2	COMDT ARMY SECUR AGY THE CTR + SCH FT DEVENS ATTH LIB MED FLD SERV SCH BROOKE ARMY MED CTR FT SAM HOUSTON ATTH STIMSON LIB	1	CHF OF MILIT HIST DA ATTN GEN REF BR
10	DIR OF INSTR ARMOR SCH FT KNOX	1	82D ABN DIV FT BRAGG CO 56TH ARTY BRGD AIR DEF FT BANKS
1	COMDT ARMY ARMOR SCH FT KNOX ATTN WEAPONS DEPT COMDT ARMY CHAPLAIN SCH FT SLOCUM	ī	CG 31ST ARTY BRGD AIR DEF OAKDALE PENNA 28TH ARTY GP AIR DEF SELFRIDGE AFB
1	COMDI ARMY CHAPLAIN SCH FT SLOCUM	1	20TH ARTY GP AIR DEF SELFRIDGE AFB 52D ARTY BRGD AIR DEF HIGHLANDS AFS
4	COMDT ARMY CHEM CORPS SCH FT MCCLELLAN ATTH EDUC ADV COMDT ARMY ADJ GEN SCH FT BENJ HARRISON ATTH EDUC ADV	i	HO NIAGARA-BUFFALO DEF 31ST ARTY BRGD AIR DEF LOCKPORT
1		1	HO 45TH ARTY BRGD AIR DEF ARLINGTON HTS ILL
i	ARMY OM SCH FT LEE ATTN LIB COMDT ARMY TRANS SCH FT EUSTIS ATTN EDUC ADV	î	CO ARMY AVN TEST BD FT RUCKER CG 101ST ABN DIV FT CAMPBELL
1	COMDI ARMY MILIT POLICE SCH FT GORDON ATTN DIR OF INSTR	1	CG 1ST CAV DIV APO 24 SAN FRAN
i	CG ARMY ORD CTR + SCH ABERDEEN PG ATTN AISO-SL	i	ARMY OM R+E FEA FT LEE ATÎN TECH LÎB CHF BEHAV SCÎ RES BR ARMY MED R+D COMD
.1	CG ARMY ORD CITE + SCH ABERDEEN PG ATTN AISO-SL ASST CONDIT ARMY AIR DEF SCH FF BLISS ATTN CLASSF TECH LIB CG ARMY ARTY + MSL CITE FT STLL ATTN AVN OFFR COMDIT ARMED FORCES STAFF COLL MORFOLK	2	CHF BEHAV SCI RES BR ARMY MED R+D COMD PRES ARMY FINANCE CORPS BR
10	COMDI ARMED FORCES STAFF COLL NORFOLK	1	ARMY R+D OFC PANAMA FT CLAYTON CANAL ZONE ATTN BEHAV SCI COORD
ĩ	COMDIAKMI SIG SCH FI MONMOUTH ATTN EDUC COURD	Ž	CO ARMY RES OFC DURHAM CINC US PACIFIC FLT FPO SAN FRAN
1	COMDT JUDGE ADVOCATE GEN SCH U OF VA EDUC CONSLT ARMY MILIT POLICE SCH FT GORDON	1	CINC PACIFIC OPNS ANLS SECT FPO SAN FRAN CHF BUR OF MED + SURG DN ATTN CODE 513
6	COMDT ARMY ENGNR SCH FT BELVOIR ATTN AIBBES-SY	i	CHF RES DIV BUR OF MED + SURG DN
1	CHF POLICY + TNG LIT DIV ARMY ARMOR SCH FT KNOX COMDT ARMY AVN SCH FT RUCKER ATTN EDUC ADV	1	HEAD CLIN PSYCHOL SECT PROFESHL DIV BUR OF HED + SURG DN
ī	COMDT ARMY PRIMY HEL SCH FT WOLTERS	3	BUR OF NAV PERS ATTN TECH LIB PERS 11B DIR PERS RES DIV BUR OF NAV PERS
1	DIR OF MILIT INSTR US MILIT ACAD WEST POINT SPEC WARFARE SCH FT BRAGG ATTN LIB	1	BUR OF YDS + DKS DN ATIN ASST CHF FOR RES DEVEL TEST + EVAL
2	SECY ARMY ORDNANCE GUIDED MISSILE SCH REDSTONE ARSHL	1	CHF OF NAV PERS CO + DIR NAV TNG DEVICE CIR PT WASHINGTON ATTN LIBN
ž	HO ABERDEEN PG ATTN TECH LIB COMDT ARMY OM SCH OFC DIR OF NONRESID ACTVY FT LEE ATTN TNG MEDIA LIV	2	CO + DIR MAY TMG DEVICE CTR PT WASHINGTON ATTN LIBM NAV MSL CTR POINT MUGU CALIF ATTN HUMAN FACTORS ENGNR DIV
1	SECY OF ARMY	1	CO NAV AIR DEVEL CTR JOHNSVILLE PENNA ATTN NADC LIB CO FLT TNG CTR NAV BASE NEWPORT
ĩ	DCS-PERS DA ATTN CHF C+S DIV	ī	COD FLT THE GD NAV BACE CHARLECTON
1 2	CO FOREIGN SCI + TECH CTR MUN BLDG AGS FOR FORCE DEVEL DA ATTN CHF TNG DIV	2	HUMAN FACTORS DEPT COMM PSYCHOL DIV NAV ING DEVICE CTR PT WASHINGTON CLIN PSYCHOL MENTAL HYGIENE UNIT US NAV ACAD ANNAPOLIS
ĩ	HQ ARMY MAT COMD R+D DRCTE ATTN AMCRD-RC	î	PRES NAV WAR COLL NEWPORT ATTN MAHAN LIB
1	CHF OF PERS OPNS OFCR PERS DRCTE DA ATTN SIG BR CLIN PSYCHOL CONSLT OFC OF CHF PSYCHIAT + NEUROL CONSLT OFC OF SURG GEN	2	PRES MAY WAR COLL NEWPORT ATTN MAHAN LIB CO + DIR ATLANTIC FLT ANTI-SUB WARFARE TACTICAL SCH NORFOLK CHF OF MAY RES ATTN HEAD PERS + TING BR CODE 458
_	ATTN LT COL MSC	i	CHP OF NAV RES ATTM DIR PSYCHOL SCI DIV CODE 450
2	CG ARMY MED R+D COMD ATTN BEHAV SCI RES BR ARMY PERS RES OFC ATTN CRD-AR	1	CHE OF NAV RES ATTN HEAD GO DSYCHOL OF COOK ASS
2	OFC OF PERS OPNS DA ATTN OPOSS-A	5	OIC NAV PERS RES ACTYY NAV YD WASHINGTON CO OFC OF NAV RES BR OFC FPO 39 NY
1	STANDARDS + SYS OFC OPO OCCUP R+D SECT ATTN OPOSS-A ARMY PROVOST MARSHAL GEN	1	CHF OF NAV AIR TNG TNG RES DEPT NAV AIR STA PENSACOLA CO NAV SCH OF AVN HED HAV AVN MED CTR PENSACOLA
ĩ	OFC RESERVE COMPON DA	1	NAV MED RES LAB NAV SUB BASE GROTON ATTN LIB
2	CHF ARMY SECUR AGY ARLINGTON HALL STA ATTN ACS-G1	1	CO MED FLD RES LAB CAMP LEJEUNE

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1 COR NAV MSL CTR POINT MUGU CALIF ATTN TECH LIB CODE 3022

OTC NAV PERS RES ACTIVY SAM DIEGO

COR NAV MSL CTR POINT MUGU CALIF ATTN HAMAN ENGAR DIV CODE N-335

1 CON PROSPOCHIAIA RES UNIT SAM DIEGO

COR NAV MSL CTR POINT MUGU CALIF ATTN HAMAN ENGAR DIV CODE N-335

1 CONTRU NAV BASE MORPOLK

COMPANY MSL CTR POINT MUGU CALIF ATTN HAMAN ENGAR DIV CODE N-335

1 CONTRU NAV BASE MORPOLK

1 DIR MARINE CORPS EDUC CTR MARINE CORPS SCH QUANTICO

ATTN SCERE! * COMP FILES GP

1 DIR MARINE CORPS EDUC CTR MARINE CORPS SCH QUANTICO

ATTN SCERE! * COMP FILES GP

1 DIR MARINE CORPS INST ATTN EVAL UNIT

1 CHF OF NAV AIR TECH THG NAV AIR STA MEMPHIS

1 CHF OF MAV AIR TECH THG NAV AIR STA MEMPHIS

1 CHF OF FRESS RES + REVIEWER COAST GUARD HQ

1 CHF OF FRESS PROCUN * RETERITION AIR FORCE MILIT PERS CTR RANDOLPH AFB

1 CHF OF SCI DIV DRCTE SCI + TECH DCS R+D HQ AIR FORCE ARESTA

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